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BEER, WINE, AND SPIRITS

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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### SCOPE

This bulletin gives details of the production and distribution of wine and spirits and of the consumption of beer and spirits in South Australia for 1960/61 and earlier years. Details of beer production are not available for publication.

### PRODUCTION OF WINE AND SPIRITS

The quantity of wine made in South Australia during 1960/61 was 25,061,000 gallons, an increase of 3,485,000 gallons (16.1 per cent) on 1959/60 production. Record production of 26,400,000 gallons was achieved in 1957/58. Wineries and distilleries used 137,694 tons of grapes during 1960/61 compared with 113,136 tons in the previous year.

Production of unfortified wine reached a new record of 3,543,000 gallons compared with 3,081,000 gallons in 1959/60. The previous record was 3,520,000 gallons in 1958/59.

TABLE 1 - WINE AND SPIRITS PRODUCTION : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60	1960/61
'000 Gallons					
<u>WINE</u>					
Beverage -					
Fortified	8,158.4	7,835.1	7,259.5	7,057.2	6,917.2
Unfortified	2,862.7	3,427.6	3,520.3	3,081.4	3,543.2
Total	11,021.1	11,262.7	10,779.8	10,138.6	10,460.4
Distillation (a)	13,910.0	16,235.7	15,353.8	12,414.8	15,519.6
Gross Total	24,931.1	27,498.4	26,133.6	22,553.4	25,980.0
Net Total (b)	24,038.1	26,399.6	25,131.6	21,575.9	25,060.8
'000 Proof Gallons					
<u>SPIRITS</u>					
Brandy	843.9	1,125.9	1,057.3	941.3	1,044.3
Whisky	141.7	87.9	89.9	152.1	105.0
Gin	3.2	2.8	10.9	14.4	17.9
Other Potable	11.7	12.5	10.2	12.9	11.2
Wine Fortifying	2,096.9	2,431.2	2,397.7	1,979.7	2,138.3
All Other	55.1	32.8	53.4	54.4	12.9
Total	3,152.5	3,693.1	3,619.4	3,154.8	3,329.6

(a) Used for manufacturing brandy, spirits for wine fortifying, etc.

(b) Excludes spirits added in fortifying wine, such having been made from distillation wine.

## DATA FOR THE METALLIC HYDROGEN

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ABSTRACT: The properties of metallic hydrogen are discussed. The density, viscosity, and thermal conductivity are measured at temperatures from 10 K to 100 K and pressures up to 10 GPa.

INTRODUCTION  
The search for metallic hydrogen has been the subject of considerable interest in recent years.<sup>1–10</sup> The properties of metallic hydrogen are of interest because of its potential applications in fusion energy generation, as well as its fundamental interest in condensed matter physics.

One of the most interesting properties of metallic hydrogen is its high electrical conductivity. This is due to the fact that the electrons in metallic hydrogen are delocalized over the entire volume of the metal. This results in a very high electrical conductivity, which is approximately 10<sup>10</sup> times greater than that of normal metals.

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Production of the various types of beverage wine for the years 1959/60 and 1960/61 are shown below in Table 2:-

TABLE 2 - BEVERAGE WINE PRODUCTION : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type	1959/60		1960/61	
	In Bond	Out of Bond	In Bond	Out of Bond
'000 Gallons				
Fortified -				
Dry White	458.7	283.2	556.5	142.9
Sweet White	4,532.8	70.8	4,361.6	75.6
Sweet Red	1,710.9	0.9	1,774.2	6.4
Unfortified -				
Red	-	1,119.3	-	1,407.3
White (inc. Sauternes)	-	1,962.1	-	2,135.9
Total	6,702.4	3,436.3	6,692.3	3,768.1

WHOLESALE SALES TO RETAILERS

The following table shows sales of wine and brandy to retailers, both local and interstate, made from stocks held in wineries, depots, bulk stores, etc., operated in South Australia, but excludes oversea exports, ships stores, and sales to agents and wholesalers. As the quantities shown include sales to interstate retailers, the table cannot be taken as an indication of the actual consumption in South Australia.

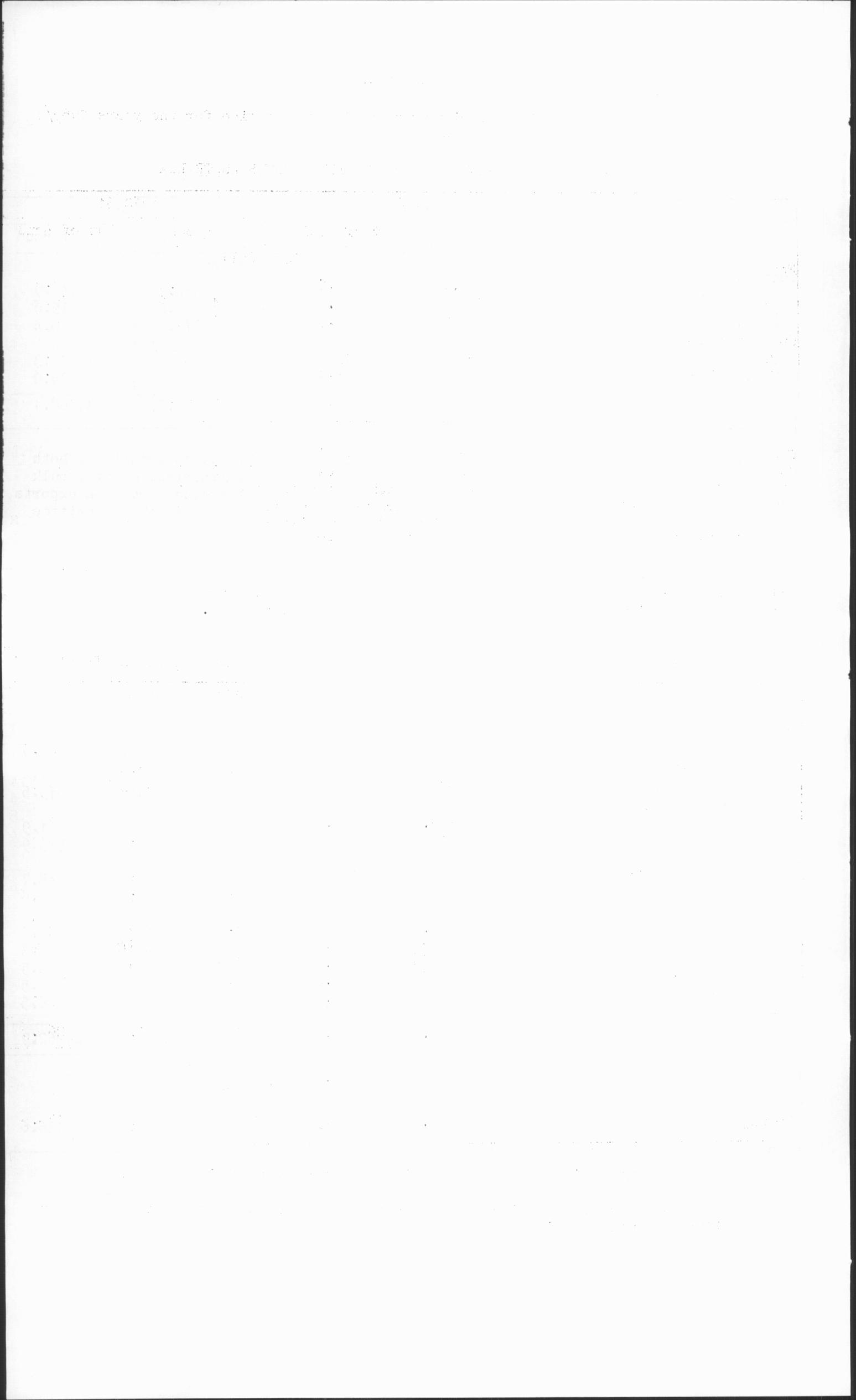
Although there has been little variation in the total amount of wine sold during recent years, sales of sherries, sweet table, and sparkling white wines, were noticeably higher in 1960/61 than they were several years ago.

TABLE 3 - WINE AND BRANDY (a) : WHOLESALE SALES TO RETAILERS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60	1960/61
'000 Gallons					
Wine					
Sherry - Flor	33.1	21.6	25.3	23.2	24.7
Other Dry	46.9	68.5	77.4	83.2	82.2
Sweet	579.4	622.2	653.2	694.3	675.5
Dessert Wines -					
Sweet White	399.6	369.8	315.0	255.9	271.9
Sweet Red	414.1	531.0	538.7	533.0	523.9
Table Wines -					
Dry White	90.9	174.9	106.0	114.0	148.7
Dry Red	290.3	315.1	312.5	310.9	324.6
Sweet (Inc. Sauternes & Pearl Types)	46.6	60.0	81.6	102.7	103.6
Sparkling - White (b)	25.4	26.4	47.8	51.5	47.3
Red (b)	9.7	18.9	11.1	11.2	13.5
Wine Cocktails etc.	24.7	23.0	26.4	29.8	20.5
Vermouth	22.1	23.2	26.1	31.5	26.5
Total	1,982.8	2,254.6	2,221.1	2,241.2	2,262.9
'000 Proof Gallons					
Brandy	89.4	109.9	123.9	138.7	136.6

(a) Includes imported wines and brandy, which amount to a negligible total.

(b) Includes Natural Fermentation and Carbonated, for which separate details are not available for publication.



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EXPORTS

Direct oversea exports of wine from South Australia during 1960/61 totalled 1,814,000 gallons, an increase of 138,000 gallons (8.2 per cent) on the quantity exported during the previous year.

Interstate wine exports (including those for subsequent transhipment overseas) increased from 6,480,000 gallons in 1959/60 to 6,619,000 gallons in 1960/61, an increase of 2.1 per cent.

Direct oversea and interstate exports of wine and spirits from South Australia for the last 5 years are shown below in Table 4.

TABLE 4 - EXPORTS OF WINE AND SPIRITS : OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60	1960/61
'000 Gallons					
Wine - Oversea	1,571.0	1,401.1	1,671.2	1,676.4	1,814.2
Interstate	6,317.6	6,111.7	6,284.3	6,479.5	6,619.1
Total	7,888.6	7,512.8	7,955.5	8,155.9	8,433.3
'000 Proof Gallons					
Spirits - Oversea -					
Brandy	105.3	97.3	77.8	96.3	77.8
Other Potable	0.9	1.3	16.0	0.1	4.2

Interstate exports from South Australia of fortified and unfortified wine, classified according to the state to which exported, are shown in Table 5 for the years 1958/59 to 1960/61.

TABLE 5 - INTERSTATE WINE EXPORTS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

State To which Exported	Fortified			Unfortified		
	1958/59	1959/60	1960/61	1958/59	1959/60	1960/61
'000 Gallons						
N.S.W.	1,861.7	1,802.7	1,756.4	742.2	832.9	997.4
Vic.	1,475.7	1,403.8	1,309.9	658.3	712.1	862.4
Qld.	407.8	440.4	423.1	59.7	104.9	107.5
W.A.	685.7	754.5	727.8	106.3	122.6	125.6
Tas.	262.0	266.6	274.3	24.9	39.0	34.7
Total	4,692.9	4,668.0	4,491.5	1,591.4	1,811.5	2,127.6

IMPORTS

Direct oversea imports of wine and spirits into South Australia for the last five years are shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6 - IMPORTS OF WINE AND SPIRITS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60	1960/61
'000 Gallons					
Wine - Oversea	1.0	0.6	0.7	2.4	3.2
'000 Proof Gallons					
Spirits - Oversea -					
Brandy	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.3	1.8
Other Potable	13.5	18.2	27.1	29.2	39.2



STOCKS

The following table shows details of stocks of wine and bonded spirits held by Winemakers and Wholesale Merchants at 30th June, 1957 to 1961 inclusive. The figures therefore exclude stocks held by retailers.

Wine stocks at 30th June 1961 totalled 27,226,000 gallons, 502,000 gallons (1.8 per cent) less than at 30th June 1960. Stocks of distillation wine amounted to 1,039,000 gallons, an increase of 708,000 gallons on the abnormally low figure of 331,000 gallons at the end of June 1960.

Stocks of spirits in bond increased slightly (0.12 per cent) from 9,063,000 proof gallons at 30th June 1960 to 9,074,000 proof gallons at 30th June 1961.

TABLE 7 - STOCKS OF WINE & BONDED SPIRITS HELD BY WINEMAKERS AND WHOLESALERS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type	At 30th June -				
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
'000 Gallons					
Wine					
Distillation	1,845.3	1,403.6	1,397.3	331.4	1,039.5
Beverage -					
Duty Paid	8,346.7	9,494.0	9,504.3	9,155.4	9,091.1
In Bond	19,168.5	19,237.6	19,245.4	18,241.1	17,095.0
Total Wine	29,360.5	30,135.2	30,147.0	27,727.9	27,225.6
'000 Proof Gallons					
Spirits (In Bond)					
Brandy	2,716.7	3,051.8	3,315.5	3,419.7	3,624.6
Whisky	484.5	496.2	477.1	532.8	535.1
Gin	5.2	5.6	5.1	4.3	6.9
Rum	1.7	9.2	12.8	9.4	14.3
Other Potable	9.3	10.4	10.5	14.2	6.3
Wine Fortifying -					
In Wine	4,373.9	4,402.1	4,346.0	4,130.1	3,880.5
Not in Wine	746.7	956.9	1,105.9	928.2	999.4
Other	32.5	40.9	74.5	23.8	7.2
Total Spirits	8,370.5	8,973.1	9,347.4	9,062.5	9,074.3

Wine and brandy stocks at 30th June, 1959 and 1960, classified according to whether in bond or out of bond, are shown below in Table 8.

TABLE 8 - STOCKS OF WINE AND BRANDY: IN AND OUT OF BOND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type	At 30th June -			
	1960		1961	
	In Bond	Out of Bond	In Bond	Out of Bond
'000 Gallons				
Wine				
Distillation	-	331.4	-	1,039.5
Sherry	2,908.5	2,068.9	2,773.8	1,964.6
Dessert Wines -				
Sweet White	9,659.6	1,020.9	8,870.1	987.6
Sweet Red	5,515.3	904.8	5,283.7	737.2
Table Wines -				
Dry White	48.6	2,459.5	37.1	2,557.4
Dry Red	19.0	2,383.0	15.7	2,501.0
Sweet (including Sauternes & Pearl Types)	72.6	140.6	60.4	147.7
Sparkling	-	115.4	) 0.7	( 144.1
Wine Cocktails etc.	-	24.2	) 0.7	( 7.9
Vermouth	17.4	38.0	53.6	43.6
'000 Proof Gallons				
Brandy	3,419.7	8.6	3,624.6	7.6



ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION

Despite an increase in the estimated South Australian beer consumption from 16,653,000 gallons in 1959/60 to 16,905,000 gallons in 1960/61, consumption per head of population decreased from 17.72 gallons to 17.66 gallons. There has been a continuous downward trend in the estimated beer consumption per head of population in South Australia since a record 17,812,000 gallons (22.06 gallons per head) were consumed in 1954/55.

There are no wine consumption figures available for South Australia, but the estimated Australian consumption increased slightly from 1.15 gallons per head of population in 1958/59 to 1.16 gallons in 1959/60. Record wine consumption was 1.80 gallons per head of population in 1951/52.

The following table shows estimated consumption of beer and spirits in South Australia during the last five years compared with figures for 1938/39.

TABLE 9 - CONSUMPTION OF BEER AND SPIRITS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Year	Total Consumption		Consumption per head of population	
	Beer '000 Gallons	Spirits '000 Pf Gallons	Beer Gallons	Spirits Proof Gallons
1938/39	6,015	90.5	10.12	0.15
1956/57	16,609	240.5	19.28	0.28
1957/58	16,673	250.3	18.82	0.28
1958/59	16,206	281.6	17.84	0.31
1959/60	16,653	314.3	17.72	0.33
1960/61	16,905	279.0	17.66	0.29

NOTE: The particulars in the above Table are based on quantities on which Customs and Excise Duties were paid during the year and could be affected by changes in stocks, concerning which no information is available.

RETAIL SALES

Quarterly South Australian retail sales of beer, wine, and spirits, for the years 1956/57 to 1960/61 inclusive are shown in the following table. The figures include sales from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public but exclude sales made from licensed clubs etc.

Retail sales of beer, wine, and spirits, in South Australia during 1960/61 totalled £21,900,000 compared with £21,100,000 in 1959/60, an increase of £800,000 (3.8 per cent.).

TABLE 10 - RETAIL SALES OF BEER, WINE, &amp; SPIRITS (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Quarter	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60 (b)	1960/61 (b)
£ Million					
September	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.9
December	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.8	6.1
March	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.8	5.9
June	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0
Total	19.9	19.9	19.4	21.1	21.9

(a) Adjusted on a basis comparable with the 1956/57 Retail Census.

(b) Subject to Revision.

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